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For: ANTIANGIOGENIC AGENTS AND)
METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF)
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RELATED CONDITIONS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the above-identified Continuation Patent Application, please amend the application as indicated below and kindly consider the following remarks.

In the Specification

On page 1, please insert the following as the first paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO PRIOR RELATED CASES

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/243,158 filed February 2, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/838,699 filed April 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,892,069, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/571,265 filed December 12, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,661,143, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/102,767, filed August 6, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,504,074. This

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